

Death Valley National Park



Morning Report: Wednesday, February 5, 2014

Weather Forecast

Today Mostly sunny. Highs around 50 in the mountains...66 to 69 at Furnace Creek. Winds generally light.
Tonight Partly cloudy. Lows 30 to 33 in the mountains...39 to 42 at Furnace Creek. Winds generally light.
Tomorrow Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of rain showers and snow showers in the afternoon. Snow level 5000 feet. Highs around 50 in the mountains...around 70 at furnace creek. Winds generally light becoming southeast up to 10 mph in the afternoon. Lows 39 to 42.
Extended..... Partly sunny. Highs in the low 70s. dropping to the low 60s on Saturday Lows around 40.
Sunset today: 5:18 pm Sunrise tomorrow: 6:45 am

Temperatures & Precipitation (last 24 Hours)

Furnace Creek High: 66°F (19°C) Low: 39°F (4°C) Precip: 0.00
Scotty's Castle High: 56°F (13°C) Low: 32°F (0°C) Precip: 0.00

Year to Date (Furnace Creek)

Temperatures..... High: 84°F (29°C) on 1/16/14 Low: 32°F (2°C) on 1/22/14
Precipitation Year 2014: 0.00 inches 7/1/13 through today: 1.43 inches

Current Road Conditions

Zabriskie Point.....CLOSED today through 12 noon (2/5).
Cottonwood Canyon Rd.... Deep dust pockets near beginning of road. 4x4 may be necessary.
Emigrant Canyon Road Snow and ice on the roadway. Open to the Charcoal Kilns but CLOSED beyond that.
Hidden Valley Road..... Snow and ice probable. Carry chains.
Hunter Mountain Road..... Impossible due to snow and ice.
Keane Wonder Road CLOSED. Road and mining area closed to entry due to mine safety hazards.
Panamint Valley Road OPEN. Sections of unpaved surfaces and one-lane road.
Racetrack Road..... OPEN. Do not walk on sections of the playa that are wet and muddy.
Saline Valley (North)..... Open, but snow and ice conditions. Carry chains
Saline Valley (South) Open. Snow and ice conditions. Carry chains.
Scotty's Castle Road Caution advised due to rough unpaved surfaces. Expect up to 30 minute delays. Starting Monday, Feb. 10, the road will be closed between Scotty's Castle and the Nevada border.
Mesquite Springs CG Rd.. Caution advised due to unpaved surfaces. Expect delays due to road construction. May not be suitable for large RVs.
Wildrose Canyon Road..... CLOSED.
All backcountry roads..... Please use caution; possible flood damage; expect snow and ice at higher elevations.
For more park road information visit www.facebook.com/DeathValleyRoadConditions.

Sierra Nevada Roads

Hwy 120 (Tioga Pass), Hwy 108 (Sonora Pass), Hwy 4 (Ebbetts Pass), Hwy 89 (Monitor Pass).....CLOSED due to snow.

Weather and road conditions as of 8 A.M. Subject to change without notice.
